

# COMMANDO SCHENKE

SCENARIO ASL TAC12 Translated by Coastal Fortress Gaming Group



**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** The Germans win at the end of the scenario if they control (A26.12) building X4.

**LIEPĀJA, LATVIA, June 28, 1941:**

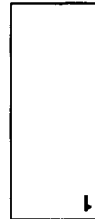
The evening of June 24, Infantry-Regiment 505 was established within 12km of Liepāja in Latvia. The following day, jointly with Kriegsmarine commandos, the 505th attempted to take the maritime fortress by surprise but, in spite of the energy of the assailants, the attack failed. Worse, benefitting from the disorganization of the German troops, the garrison of Liepāja, supported by armored tanks, counter-attacked, succeeding in releasing the fortress. They even managed to threaten the enemy artillery positions. On the 27th, after a difficult advance, the men of the 505th got a foothold in the southern part of the fortress. The following day, a bloody street battle was engaged against the particularly combative Russian defenders.

**BOARD PLACEMENT:**

**BALANCE:**

♣ Add 1 turn








★ Remove 1 FT from the German OB







★ RUSSIAN sets up first	1	2	3	4	5	6	END
♣ GERMAN moves first [180]							



**Elements of Infantry-Regiment 505 (291st Infantry-Division) [ELR:4]**  
set up in woods and building hexes on/south of hexrow N {SAN:0}:








 4-6-7	 5-1	 8-1	 8-0	 7-15	 5-12	 3-1
10					2	

**Elements of commando "Schenke" of the Kriegsmarine [ELR:5]**  
set up in woods and building hexes on/south of hexrow N:

 8-3-8	 10-2	 8-0	 24-1	 30-1
5		2		4



**Elements of the Liepāja garrison, VIIth army [ELR:2]**  
set up on/north of hexrow P {SAN:0}:

 5-2-7	 4-4-7	 8-1	 8-0	 4-10	 2-8	 7 morale
3	10			2		13

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**SSR:**

1. EC are moderate, with no wind at start.
2. All buildings are single-story.
3. Building X4 is fortified (B23.9)

**AFTERMATH:** The defensive positions which the Russians had prepared in the fortress were discovered to be very difficult to destroy. The tactics of the Russians, mixing thorough fortification of buildings with the tenacity of the troops, foreshadowed the disaster of Stalingrad. It was necessary to call upon field howitzers and reserve attack troops to defeat the defenders. In spite of this, Liepāja held 3 days.